



# Crescent Hill Baptist Church Life Together

November 2019

## WORSHIP

**November 3** - All Saints and Holy Communion Sunday - Remembering - Habakkuk 1:1-4, Luke 19:1-10 - Jason Crosby preaching

**November 10** - Pulpit Swap - Rev. Mera Corlett, a long-time CHBC member and now pastor at Okolona Baptist Church, will preach at CHBC. Jason will preach at Okolona.

**November 17** - The Storm Before The Calm - Isaiah 65:17-25, Luke 25:5-19 - Jason Crosby preaching

**November 24** - Give Thanks - Deuteronomy 26:1-11 - Jason Crosby preaching

## WEDNESDAYS

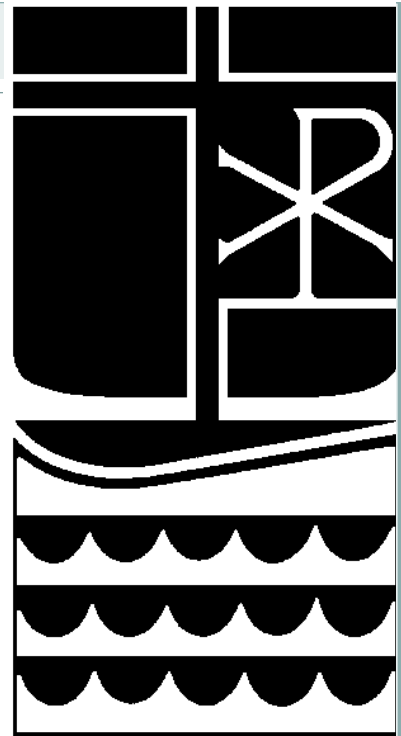
**November 6** - Bible Study: What The Competing Messages of Jonah and Nahum Tells Us About Biblical Interpretation led by Jason Crosby

**November 13** - Barbara Brown Taylor video Interview on the importance of gratitude

**November 20** - Thanksgiving Vespers Service

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Sunday, November 10**, 9:00-10:30 AM, Fellowship Hall  
Admission: Donation of \$7 for adults, \$3 for children and youth  
Pancakes, sausage, bacon, juice, milk, coffee (regular and decaf) will be served. Proceeds benefit Youth Passport.



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# MISSIONS RESPONSE TEAM

## A MONTH OF THANKS-LIVING

The Missions Response Team is coordinating service projects and prayer focuses for the month of November, a project we are calling “Thanks-Living”. These opportunities to serve our city are an expression of our gratitude as a church for the gifts of life, faith, hope, and love. For more information, including specific service project options, please see the complementing “Thanks-Living” calendar.

## SCARLETTE JASPER & STEPHANIE VANCE

On **Sunday, November<sup>d</sup>**, the Missions Response Team invites all adult Sunday School classes to hear Scarlette Jasper & Stephanie Vance discuss their ministries in the southern Appalachian region. Scarlette Jasper is CBF Field Personnel for Southern Kentucky & Tennessee and Stephanie Vance is the Manager for Together for Hope, Appalachia (a rural development coalition). Both women minister to the impoverished and underprivileged people in their communities. The discussion will begin at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee and muffins will be provided.

## CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR APPALACHIA

During November, the Missions Response Team is collecting “Christmas Boxes for Appalachia”. The boxes will be sent to Scarlette Jasper, *CBF Field Personnel for Southern Kentucky/Tennessee*. They are the only Christmas gift many impoverished children in that area will receive. The Christmas boxes we are collecting are specifically for Pre K-5th grade children in McCreary County. The team would like for each family to donate at least 2 Christmas boxes, with a churchwide goal of 100 boxes.

You can use any kind of box you choose. Some of the sturdiest and easiest to distribute are cardboard shoe boxes. They hold large hygiene items with extra room for the fun items, they stack well, and they are easy and fun to decorate. We encourage you to decorate the boxes. Please do not wrap the boxes shut, as each box is checked to ensure that it is labeled correctly, everything needed is included, and that nothing is leaking.

### SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR EACH BOX:

Soap/Body Wash (placed in a zip-lock bag); Shampoo/Conditioner (placed in a zip-lock bag); Toothbrush; Toothpaste; Brush/Comb; Washcloth; Age Appropriate School Supplies (Pens, Pencils, Crayons, Erasers, Etc.); Hat; Gloves; Nail Polish; Lip Gloss; Jewelry; Hair Bows; Books; Card Games; Legos; Barbies; Age Appropriate Toys (Please no violent or war related items!); \$5-\$10 Gift Card to Walmart, Family Dollar, or Dollar General (for clothing the kids can pick themselves); Gift Cards to Arby's, McDonalds, Subway, or KFC. Do Not Include Candy! Candy melts and absorbs the taste/smell of soap.

If you would like to donate money, instead of putting together a Christmas box, please make sure the donation is designated “Christmas boxes” and given to the church office. Please drop-off completed boxes to the church office at any point throughout the month. On **Wednesday, December 4**, we will spend the evening labeling, decorating, and sorting the boxes.

## INTERFAITH PATHS TO PEACE THANKSGIVING DINNER






Join us at Crescent Hill Baptist Church on **Monday, November 25** from 6:00-8:00 PM or the 5th Annual community Thanksgiving dinner and worship service. Members of Louisville's interfaith communities will offer prayers from their faith traditions followed by a vegetarian dinner shared in the spirit of Thanksgiving. Presented by Interfaith Paths to Peace in partnership with Crescent Hill Baptist Church, Louisville Islamic Center of Compassion, and Temple Shalom.

**Cost \$20** — includes Interfaith Service & Vegetarian Dinner. Register and purchase tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-interfaith-thanksgiving-dinner-tickets-77052432901>

# BIRTHDAYS AND CALENDAR

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|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Pae Dah           | 10 Timothy Sein    | 18 Joyce Van Hoose        | 27 Ta Mwe Paw (13)   |
| 2 Daniel Howell     | Eh Thaw Thaw       | 19 Emma Diehl (11)        | Ken Render           |
| Chris Jones         | Burt Van Dyke      | Christ Moo (18)           | 28 Jeffery Carpenter |
| 3 Doo Lah Hay       | 11 Frank Woggon    | 20 Eh Na (14)             | Shee Mar Cho         |
| Jenny K'Paw (17)    | 12 Ryan Cox (14)   | Eh Ya (14)                | Max Leidner          |
| 4 Kathy Dobbins     | Rick Van Hoose     | Eh Tha Yu (14)            | 29 Carolyn Fegenbush |
| Caroline Hay (12)   | 13 Jan Cox-Gedmark | 21 Louisville Paw Moo (5) | Vicki Johnson-       |
| 5 Sarah Fornwalt    | 14 Barry Creech    | Tim Morrow                | Leuze                |
| Rosemary Kent (21)  | 15 Ra Dwe La       | Kathryn West-             | Dave Shahroudi       |
| 6 Tial Bar Men (21) | Eh Kaw Lah         | Pfingston                 | 30 James Conver      |
| Eh Shee Shee (4)    | Cindy Ralston      | 22 Alex B (6)             | Jerry Smith          |
| 7 Scarlet White (6) | Betty Schnur       | Melanie Bungler           | Adrienne Tarpey      |
| 8 Kay Bennett (106) | Htoo Eh Taw (9)    | Asha Engelsman (5)        |                      |
| Cameron Horn        | 16 Betty McIntee   | Samuel Yeary (8)          |                      |
| Scott Rushing       | Eh Tha Mu Paw (19) | 25 Dickson Sar Say (5)    |                      |
| Marianne Taylor     | Bob Picken         | 26 John McIntee           |                      |
| 9 Ken Burhans       | 18 Carolyn Arnett  | Sharon Smith              |                      |
| La Lar Po           | Glen Bellou        | Lwe Soe (10)              |                      |
| 10 Jan Goldammer    | Karen Scott        | 27 Paw Mu Hai (8)         |                      |
| Nar K'Paw           | Gordon Seiffertt   | Eh Lar Pwe Moo (12)       |                      |



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 12:00 PM Youngish Adult Lunch 5:00 PM Pilgrimage Class	28 12:00 PM Game Day	29	30 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Hinson Class	31 Halloween on Birchwood	1	2
3  <b>ALL SAINTS SUNDAY</b> 9:30 AM CBF Personnel 12:00 PM Missions Response Team 5:00 PM Pilgrimage Class	4	5  <b>ELECTION DAY</b>	6 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Hinson Class	7	8	9 <i>Wedding</i> 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM Habitat Work Day 6:00 PM Wedding
10 9:00 AM Youth Pancake Breakfast 12:00 PM Church Council 12:00 PM Worship Team 5:00 PM Pilgrimage Class	11 10:00 AM Art Spirit Group 11:00 AM Live Wires	12	13 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Hinson Class	14	15  <b>Women's Retreat</b>	16  <b>Women's Retreat</b>
17 12:00 PM Personnel Team 3:30 - 6:00 PM Missions Response to Wayside 5:00 PM Pilgrimage Class	18	19	20 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Hinson Class	21	22 7:00 PM Social Justice Movie	23 Pilgrimage to Gethsemani
24 12:00 PM Thanks-living Lunch	25 12:00 PM Game Day 6:00 PM Interfaith Paths to Peace Thanksgiving Dinner/Service	26	27 <b>No Wednesday Evening Activities</b> 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Hinson Class	28  <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> Holiday - Church Closed	29 <b>Thanksgiving Holiday - Church Closed</b>	30 <b>3</b>

## UCHM CHRISTMAS CONNECTION

As has happened for many years now, United Crescent Hill Ministries (UCHM) is asking CHBC and other churches and organizations to sponsor children for Christmas. Last year CHBC sponsored 23 children. Please consider being a sponsor as a Sunday School class, church group, family or individual. The amount to be spent is \$75 - \$100 per child for toys and clothing. Additionally UCHM is asking a \$25 Kroger card per child be donated. Sponsor forms can be picked up in Birchwood Lobby, the office or by emailing Karen Scott at [kls3711@bellsouth.net](mailto:kls3711@bellsouth.net). Return the sponsor form to Karen in the Nursery, place form in the UCHM Christmas Connection box in the office or email Karen, by **Sunday, November 17** to receive your child's wishes before Thanksgiving sales! Sponsor forms can be turned in until **Sunday, December 1**. Items purchased are to be returned to church by **Sunday, December 8**. Questions? See Karen Scott in the Nursery or call [502-299-5004](tel:502-299-5004).

## SOCIAL JUSTICE MOVIE

All are welcome to join the group on **Friday, November 15** in the Parlor at 7:00 PM to view and discuss the 2017 drama "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Montana." Starring Frances McDormand, Woody Harrelson and Sam Rockwell, it tells the story of Mildred Hayes, a hard-nosed mother who is seeking justice for her murdered daughter. With no arrests after seven months, Mildred puts up three roadside signs to goad Ebbing police chief into action. But the law - and especially Sam Rockwell's hot-headed deputy - don't take kindly to the provocation. And the townsfolk are on their side. But Mildred doesn't care about ruffling a few feathers. In fact, she's happy to pluck *the whole bird*.

## READING GROUP

The Reading Group will next meet on **Thursday, December 5** at 7:00 PM in the Parlor to discuss the late Toni Morrison's *The Bluest Eye*. This was Morrison's first novel, published in 1970. Set in 1941 Ohio, this tragic study of a black adolescent girl's struggle to achieve white ideals of beauty and her consequent descent into madness was acclaimed as an eloquent indictment of some of the more subtle forms of racism in American society. Discounted copies of the book are available at a discount at Carmichael's when you mention the CHBC Reading Group. Everyone is invited to read and join in the discussion and fellowship. Please note the change in date due to the holidays — the next meeting will be **January 30, 2020**.

## LIVE WIRES

On **Monday November 11**, Veteran's Day, our own Carolyn Fegenbush, a veteran, will present a program that will honor all our veterans. Come and help us honor our heroes. All veterans are invited as our guests! We will begin at 11:00 AM with lunch following at noon in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$7.00 and reservations are encouraged by calling the church office (896-4425) or emailing Bobbe Crouch ([bobbe@chbcky.com](mailto:bobbe@chbcky.com)) by the Friday before.

## LIVESTREAMING SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

Moving forward, we intend to livestream our Sunday morning worship services on the church website and other social media so that if you cannot physically be present you will still be able to participate.



# Children, Family, and Community Ministries

## **Regular Weekly Activities**

**Sundays, 9:30-10:30 AM** – Sunday School for all ages

**Sundays, 5:00-6:30 PM** – Divorce Recovery Childcare (room 104)

**Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 PM** – Children's Activities

## **Young-ish Adults Lunch and Conversation**

The young-ish adult group will join the "Thanks-Living" potluck lunch on Sunday, November 24 in the Fellowship Hall. The Mission Response Team is hosting the potluck. Bring a dish to share!

## **Divorce Recovery Childcare Volunteers Needed**

The Divorce Recovery Support Groups have been meeting at CHBC for decades. It is an important community ministry that meets every Sunday. While the Divorce Recovery Groups operate largely independently, CHBC provides childcare every Sunday evening from 5:00-6:30PM. We have a few dedicated volunteers that tirelessly volunteer to provide this community ministry. However, we desperately need to increase our number of volunteers in this ministry. We are trying to get 15 volunteers to commit to one Sunday every three months. If you are able to commit to serving just one Sunday every three months, or just four times a year, please call Andrea at 502-896-4425 (office), email her at [andrea@chbcky.org](mailto:andrea@chbcky.org), or text to 502-295-0285.



## **Getting to Know You**

Each month we will be highlighting a family or individual member as a way to get to know each other. If you would be willing to let us highlight your family, let [Andrea@chbcky.org](mailto:Andrea@chbcky.org) know!

Introducing Adrienne and David Eisenmenger. Adrienne grew up near Scottsboro, Alabama. David is originally from Louisville. Adrienne and David met in a Spanish class at a church in Louisville and were married in 2009. Adrienne works for Kentucky Refugee Ministries (KRM). She earned her Bachelor's Degree from Berea College and her Master's in International Development from Eastern University. David studied Marriage and Family Therapy at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and earned a Bachelor's Degree from Earlham College. He is currently working as a freelance designer. Together they enjoy travel and serving in ministry. They joined CHBC in 2016. They are members of the Inspire class. David is currently on the Church Council and is the chair of the newly formed Tech

Team. Adrienne serves on the Personnel Team and volunteers in the church nursery. We are so glad to have them as part of CHBC.



## **Children's Sunday – Who is my Neighbor?**

Our Elementary age children did a fabulous job presenting the story of the "Good Samaritan" through reading the scripture, offering prayers, and presenting a skit. **Remember, we can use some help with the Elementary Sunday School Class** once or twice a month. If you enjoyed watching our children, you will love teaching them!!

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## WAIT AND LISTEN — ADVENT 2019

Soon, we will remember and celebrate that day a little more than 2,000 years ago when Christians believe God arrived on earth in the flesh of a baby. That was a day that many had awaited for a very long time, thousands of years in fact. The word Advent is derived from the Latin word *adventus*, which means arrival. Soon, on December 25, we will celebrate once more Jesus's arrival. However, in the weeks leading up to Christmas we will also engage in a period of active waiting. Just as many awaited the first arrival of Jesus, we continue to await that time when the kingdom of God will come to earth as it is in heaven. We are still waiting. While waiting, we will also be listening. We will be listening for God's voice so that we might discern how we may be disciples in this day and age who help pave the way for the kingdom to come. Therefore, we are encouraging those who wish to submit a piece for the 2019 Advent Devotional Guide this year, to please consider sharing a time where you either were forced to wait or a time when you listened (and, perhaps, heard) God speaking to you. Please submit your devotions by **Wednesday, November 13**. You can either email your devotion to [janet@chbcky.org](mailto:janet@chbcky.org) or leave a written version in the church office. Begin your devotion with a scripture verse or short passage. Please try to keep your devotions to 250 words. End your devotion with a short, one or two sentence prayer.

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